BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

OLD MYSTIC.

28th Conclave of Castle Mystic-Pat

of greater benefit to the human race than water. The negative, which was upheld by Paul B. Lamphere and

Clark A. Barnes, won the debate.

Patriotic Social.

Funeral of Alfred Bostwick.

The funeral of Alfred Bostwick was held Sunday at 1.50 p. m. at his home in the Burnett's Corner district. Rev.

Jeptha M. Olmstead, pastor of the Baptist church, Old Mystic, officiated at the funeral service. Hymns were sung by singers from Stonington bor-ough. The burial was in the Ston-

Presented Lincoln's Address to School

v Principal Dana Taylor Gallup and

The ladies' aid society of the Bap-

The United Workers of the Metho-dist Episcopal church met Wednes-day at 2 p. m. in the M. E. conference

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Brown an

sons of Noank were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lamphers and sons or

ASHWILLETT.

Death of Mary Barber, Wife of Eze-

kiel James-Visitors of the Past Week

66 years and I free months. The ceased was an obliging friend neighbor and a devoted wife

mother. She will be greatly missed by the family and neighbood. Mrs. James is survived by her husband and seven children. There are four sons. Nelson of Cant roury, Ezekiel B. of Ashwillett, Robert J. and Exra of Griswold and three daughters. Mrs.

there was a large attendance and many beautiful flowers. The four sons acted as bearers. At the close

ourial, accompanied by relatives and

Newsy Notes.

S. P. Eggleston was in Norwich on

Wednesday, C. H. Culver, Mrs. A. A. Morgan and

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark-attended the Memorial day exercises in Westerly Mr. Allen, of the firm of Allen-Bee-

man Co., in Norwich and New London was in the place Tuesday, accompa-nied by Mrs. Allen

Sunday guests here were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Billings of Mystic, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller of Jewett City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Button of Giasgo and James H. Morgan of Ledyard and C. P. Culver of Westerly. S. P. Eggleston entertained friends

Farmers have commenced hoeing heir crops. Everything points toward

Geneva Champlin of Westerly was

the guest of local relatives Tuesday. Several local residents attended the circus in Westerly Tuesday.

GRISWOLD.

May Basket Party for Harold Geer.

on visited friends in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meech of Dan-

Harold Geer was surprised Saturday

evening by a May basket party leav-ing a large basket at his door wel filled with candy and fruit. He soon

them in to spend the evening. Mrs. Geer served a fine collation of salad, cake and fruit. All hugely enjoyed the

LISBON.

Meny from here attended the Me-norial parades in Jewett City and

wn Sunday. Mrs. Frank Hyde and family spynt

es Maggie and Annie Hoelck and Misses Maggie and Annie Hoelck and Thei Konneds were in Jewett City on Sunday and Monday.

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good season with abundant crops in Clarence Thompson of Westerly stopping with Mr. and Mrs. A.

Mrs. H. E. Randall is quite ill.

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Memorial day,

Personal Mention.

riotic Social Enjoyed at Methodist

Church-Funeral of Alfred Bost-

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

NIANTIC.

Season Opens With Memorial Day-Crescent Beach Postoffice Doing Business-Various Items.

Monday, Memorial day, was the opening day at Niantic and its bordering summer resorts. A number of cottages at the resorts were open for the holiday, some remaining open for the season. The trolley cars commenced running on half-hourly schedule. The liverymen are kept busy to accommodate the summer visitors.

Beach Postoffice Opens.

The postoffice at Crescent beach opened on June 1 for the season with D. L. Gates as postmaster and Frank Stevens assistant. Recent Visitors.

Charles F. Thayer of Norwich was in Niantic Tuesday on business with the Libby Valve and Packing com-

pany,
Miss Inez M. Spencer of New London spent Tuesday with her mother,
Mrs. A. E. Spencer, in Washington Albert E. Read spent Sunday and

Memorial day with his sister, Mrs. F. A. Aston, in Pine Grove. He return-ed to his business in Phikadelphia on onday evening. Miss Nannette Wight of New Loncon spent the holiday at the Sunbeam

ettage in the Grove. E. L. Eager is working at the Mor-Attorney M. R. Davis was auto-mobiling in Pine Grove Sunday.

James Way of Meriden is visiting his mother, Mrs. James Way, in Penn-

sylvania avenue. Fred Howard and Ernest Smith were Golden Spur visitors Tuesday

Alfred Benson of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Benson of Black Hall were visitors in the village Tuesday. John P. Luce is installing a gasoline motor in his houseboat at the foot of

Grand street.

W. J. Manwaring of New Haven
was in Pine Grove Monday.

Edmund B. Smith of New Haven
spent the holiday Monday with his
mother, Mrs. Ella B. Smith, in Main Attorney and Mrs. J. H. Beckwith have returned to New York.

NORTH STONINGTON.

Rev. Lucian Drury Closes Pastorate-Church Will Not Call Pastor at

Rev. Lucian Drury closed his pas torate of five years and one month with the Third Baptist church Sunday. Nothing in the services of the day marked the occasion as unusual. Mr. Drury's pastorate has been the longest in the history of the church, which was organized in 1828. His referenced at the time was owing to ment, at this time, was owing to financial embarrassment of the ch. For this reason the church

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour B. Bunker of New York were callers in the village

Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lucian Drury left
Thursday morning for Mount Thursday morning for Mount on, Mass. Before their return Mr. Drury will attend a reunion of hi class in Newton Theological seminar of the institution at Newton Center,

A large number of visitors were in town Memorial day.

YAWBUX VALLEY. Westerly Campers at the Lake-Setting Out Berry Plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Chapman of Westerly were Sunday visitors at sons acted as bearers.
George Caswell's.
Charles Tranchell and a friend were took the remains to Ho Charles Tranchell and a friend were callers at Mystic Sunday.
Chester S. Maine was accompanied to Hartford this week by Mrs. Maine.
C. W. Willard and family, with C. E. Stewart and family, all of Westerly, spent a portion of last week at their camp at Wyssup Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peabody and Mrs. Nettle Church of Westerly called on Mrs. Harriet Crandall Monday.
Mrs. Minnie D. Maine of Auburn. R.

Mrs, Minnie D. Maine of Auburn, R I, spent Monday night with Mrs. Jemes D. Miner. Harry Edgecomb and family have moved to New London.

Sets Out Berry Plants. Charles Chapman, grower of small fruits, has sent out two and one-half acres of blackberry plants and threequarters of an acre of strawberry Natalie Smith and Edith Palmer over

Wednesday hight.
Mr. and Mrs. Chaunesy Richmond entertained George Taylor and wife of Poquetanuck over Sunday.

MOHEGAN.

M. E. Anderson Speaks at Sunday Service-Plans for Children's Day.

Owing to the absence of Miss Dan iels, the pastor of the local church, on Sunday, H. E. Anderson of Nor-wich occupied the desk and gave an interesting sermon which was appreciated by the audience.

The 18th inst. being Children's day there will be special services at the church. Out of town assistants are ex-

G. H. Sanders combined business and pleasure in visiting Palmertown Saturday and Sunday. Gilbert Coats of Uncasville and J. P. Sanders of Norwich were recently entertained at Cozy Corner. ike nvisited over Sunday with Mr.
More his father and mother.
Mrs. Anna Gibson and Mrs. Mary
and daughter of Jewett City spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horatio

LEFFINGWELL.

Memerial Day Visitors.

Mrs. Clarence Leffingwell and son Charles of Norwich spent Tuesday with Mrs. Forrest Leffingwell.

Mrs. Fred Richards of Norwich is spending a few weeks at C. L. Paimer's for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Leffingwell of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Natham Whiting of Norwich spent Memorial day with Mr. and Mrs. George Setchell of Providence, making the trip in Mr. Whiting's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer and daughter Ruth and C. M. Geisthardt apent Memorial day with Henry Palm-er and family of Kainbow, making trip in Mr. Geisthurdt's autom

The first sleeping car was started was the tracks in 1858.

LEDYARD.

Memorial Sunday Observed-Meeting of C. E. Society-Dr. Hanford Leases Island as Site for Bungalow.

sized audience on Sunday morning. His subject was suitable to Memorial day. Eack of the desk was a large American flag and smaller flags floated from the chandellers and many other places. The pulpit was decorated with flowers. Only two veterans were present at the Margorial service. Justin Esquires in Castle Mystic, the Knights of King Arthur, Mystic 1321, held their 28th regular conclave last Friday evening. Harold W. Schoonover, Calvin H. Hoxle, Jr., and Clark A. Barnes, having passed the required examinations, were advanced to the degree of esquire with full ceremony. Calvin Hoxle was installed king for ent at the Memorial service—Justin Ball from the Drawbridge district and George Meech, accompanied by Mrs. Meech, who came from Middletown to attend the services. The pastor deliv-ered an eloquent address and read the names of veterans who are buried in Calvin Hoxie was installed king for the next term. At the preceding con-clave an interesting debate was held on the subject: Resolved, That fire is

names of veterans who are buried in Ledyard cemeteries.

Miss Stella Holdridge, who has been staying several days in Mystle, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Holdridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holdridge of Previdence and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Main of Mystle visited relatives in town on Monday.

town on Monday. Dr. Hanford to Erect Bungalow. A patriotic social was held Friday evening, June 5, in the Methodist conference room, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Benjamin M. Denniston, read Chaplain McCabe's lecture on Pine Bright Side in Libby Prison. Horace H. Main has leased to Dr. W. J. Hanford of Norwich for a term of ten years a tract of land known as the Robert Stanton Island, situated in Long pond, near Lantern Hill. Dr. Hanford will erect a bungalow on the War songs were sung by male voices. Ice cream was on sale after the pro-gramme was rendered.

Foxes Kill Turkeys. Foxes are doing a lot of damage to armers' turkeys in Ledyard this pring. Horace H. Main shot a fox on

The New London Christian Endeavor-nion met with the Ledyard Congregational church on Monday. There were about forty present from New London, coming in two large buses. Delegates were present from Waterford, Noank, Mystic, Stonington and other places. The delegates arrived about 11.30 and at 12 o'clock the ladies of the church rved an excellent dinner to all pres-

Messrs. Cheney and Cutler of Mystic visited on Thursday, May 27, in the Old Mystic high school, and in behalf of William post, G. A. R., of Mystic, presented to the school aframed copy of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, which was gratefully received the Principal Dana Taylor Gallun and sidth The exercises commenced at 1.30 with Herbert L. Avery of New London pre-siding. The order of exercises was opened with a praise service with Miss Lillian Gallup at the piano. The devo-tional service was by R.v. W. F. White. The minutes of the last meeting were Judge Willis E. Heaton of Troy. N. Y. was a guest over Memoriai day of his friend, Charles Q. Eldredge, at Riverview. read and approved and the treasurer presented his report, which showed a balance of \$27.28 on hand. The chair balance of \$27.28 on hand. The chair was authorized to name a nominating committee, which he did. The rollcal trovide the of societies followed. Twelve churches belong to this union. The meetings are held twice each year—Washington's birthday and Memorial day.

A discussion, How Can We Make the Prayer Meeting More Interesting? was led by R. W. Mansfield of New Lapdon, and many took part. A debate.

The ladies' aid society of the Baprist church met Wednesday evening
with Mrs. J. Harold Williams.
J. Alpheus Schoonover of New York
was the guest Sunday and Monday of
his parents and brother at Elmhurst.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood R. Swan of
Preston City were guests Sunday of
their son-in-law and daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. John Williams Shank.
The United Workers of the Metholed by R. W. Mansfield of New Landon, and many took part. A debate, Resolved. That the social side of Christian Endeavor is of equal importance with the spiritual side, followed. For the affirmative Rev. H. B. Rankin of Noank spoke and for the negative Rev. Albert Ernshaw of Myztic. Rev. C. R. McNally of New London delivered an able address on The Triumph of Christ. The exercises closed with prayer and benediction by Rev. Mr. White. There were about one hundred present.

Donations from Bill Family.

Gurdon Bill of Springfield has given the Ledyard Congregational church \$50 church. For this reason the church wift not call another paster at present.

Mary Barber, wife of Ezekiel the Ledyard Congregational church \$50 toward shingling the parsonage barn, and Frederick Bill of Groton has given the Ledyard Congregational church \$50 towards and Frederick Bill of Groton has given the Ledyard Congregational church \$50 towards and Frederick Bill of Groton has given the Ledyard Congregational church \$50 towards redecorating the inside of \$50 towards redecoratin Notes. a

William M. Gray has purchased the Mathewson farm, now occupied by Cierence Avery, from Mr. Mathewson Mrs. Hiram Holdridge, who has been

spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Holdridge, has returned to New London. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Beckwith of Griswold, and three daughters, Mrs. Ella Griswold of Stone hill, Mrs. W. F. Bitgood of Hopeville and Mrs. George A. Dawley of Voluntown. There is also surviving a daughter of Franklin are spending a few days with relatives and friends in town Mr. and Mrs. Hadlal A. Hull of New her husband by a former marriage, Mrs. John Phillips of Beach Pond. The funeral of Mrs. James was held London were Sunday guests of Senato and Mrs. William I. Allyn. Mrs. Enos M. Gray spent Wednesday Wednesday morning at 30 clock from her late home, the Rev. E. M. An-thony of Jewett City officiating, and in Mystic.

GOSHEN.

nteresting Memorial Day Services at Church-Bradford Jones Down With

services were with special reference to Memorial day. The platform and pul-pit were tastefully decorated with American flags. "Brave Hearts Lie interesting sermon by Rev. Ma very interesting sermon by Rev. aar-cus Burr, the pastor. Among those who attended church here from other places were Mrs. A. D. Lamb of Frank-lin and Misses Vinnie Kneeland and Flora Spalding of Exeter.

Prayer Meeting at School. The midweek prayer meeting was held at the schoolhouse on Goshen Hill Wednesday evening. The topic was from the last verse of the last book in

A fishing party from this place was

A number are laid up with mumps J. A. Randall is sick with grip. The home of Deacon James Y. Thom as is quarantined with measles. Hi grandchild. Bradford ittle Mrs. Lydia Barber of Jewett City is risiting her niece, Mrs. Jane Austin.
Mrs. J. H. Edmond and niece, of Norwich, visited relatives in town on Sunda and Monday.
James Austin and family of Danielones, is down sick with the disease. W. H. Jennings was at his summe home at this place this week

HAMBURG.

Holiday Dinner at Martin House-Strawberry Festival.

Miss Mabel Martin of Saybrook wa ome over Sunday.

A party of sixteen ladies and gentle en of Middletown took dinner at the Martin house Monday. Lyme grange, No. 147, held a special meeting at Grange hall Thursday even-Rev. Mr. Parch and family arrived in town Wednesday for the summer

months. Mrs. M. C. Bill, Mrs. Chappell and her niece Marion were callers in Essex The strawberry festival Tuesday vening was well patronized.

Miss Ethel Morrison of Deep Rive

was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Rill, Wednesday, Miss Helen Jewett of Deep River was at her home on Clover Hill over Sunday, Mrs. Ernest Latimer and daughte Lois have returned to their home

Selem.
Miss Musa Warner of Deep River was in town on Sunday.

MYSTIC.

Funeral of Mrs. E. A. Bliven-Men rial Day Observance-News from the

Abel P. Tanner of New London callon Mystic friends Sunday after-The funeral of Mrs. E. A. Bliven was largely attended at her home on B View avenue Saturday morning. Rs A. C. Jones conducted the services.

Decoration of Soldiers' Graves. Memorial day was quietly observed. Business places were closed in the afternoon. The members of Williams post, G. A. R., held Memorial services at their hall, at the Soldiers' monument and at Elm Grove cemetery. School children assisted in decorating the soldiers' graves. diers' graves.

Grange Officers.

The following are the officers elected by Groton grange: Master, Irving E. Crouch; overseer, William G. Thomas; lecturer, Miss Amanda Allen; steward, Glenn Chapman; chaplain Cyrus Avery; treasurer, Christopher Marquardt; secretary, Percy G. Morgan; gatekeeper John Haley, Jr.; Ceres, Mrs. I. E. Crouch; Pomona, Mrs. John Haley; Flora, Mrs. Jesse Chapman; lady assistant steward, Miss Emma Allen. The jurisdiction of the rew grange is the territory west of the road leading from Midway depot to the town clerk's office and thence north to John Haley's and Ledyard line. The territory east of this line is retained by Mystic grange, which was organized last August and now has over sixty members. Grange Officers.

Noted Here and There. The Board of Trade has been nego-tiating with a fountain pen manufac-tory to locate in Mystic. The company wanted more financial aid than Mystic

wanted more financial aid than Mystic capitalists wished to put up.
Mystic grange held an interesting meeting Thursday night. The first and second degrees were conferred on several candidates. The lecturer's programme was relative to Memorial day with patriotic music. Several members of the new Groton grange were present.

Dr. F. A. Coates is having a large garden planted at his farm on the Noank road. The doctor will move there in the fall.

there in the fall.

The Pequot theater has passed into the hands of a new manager and is low known as The Lyceum.

Elmer E. Waite was a visitor in town Memorial day. Mr. Waite makes a specialty of bee culture at his Burnett's Corner apiary. He reports this a had spring for bees owing to the lateness of the flowers and says many ness of the flowers and says many young bees have died of starvation af-ter hatching, as the workers could not trovide them with honey until they are large enough to fly and work for them-Several automobile accidents added variety to the Memorial day pre-

FITCHVILLE.

Surprise Party-Burning of Haughton House.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of East Haddam were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa M. Miller were in Providence the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson spent Sunday with Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. A. Ross, of Leffingwell.

Florence McCarthy and M. Conway of New Jersey were recent visitors at

of New Jersey were recent visitors at the home of Mr. McCarthy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy. Last Saturday evening about fifty friends of Miss Nellie Brady held a surprise party at the home of her parher honor. The evening was pleasantly spent with vocal and instrumental selections, playing games and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

Early Morning Fire. The large farmhouse commonly known as the Haughton house, situated about a quarter of a mile above the village, was burned to the ground Thursday morning about 2 o'clock. The building was put up over a century ago and had been in the possession of the Fitch family until a few weeks ago, when the Palmer Brothers' company bought it. Previous to their nurchasing it, it was occupied by Mrs. irchasing it, it was occupied by Mrs. Haughton, who now resides in Nor-wich. The origin of the fire is un-

PRESTON.

Grange Gives Strawberry Supper-Mrs. James Butler Home from England.

Preston City grange held a straw-berry supper in the Congregational church Tuesday evening. There was a fair attendance and a good time was

Mrs. James Butler, who has been spending some time in England, returned home Sunday. Edith A. Rouse spent the week end

Preston City last Sunday.

Rehearsals are being held for Children's day exercises to be held soon. Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McAvoy and little son, Warren Everett, who have been visiting Mr. McAvoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McAvoy, have returned to their home in Florence,

week.

On Thursday evening the Y. P. S. C. E gave an arm and waist social in Academy hall. Each lady had to pay a penny for each inche of their waist measurement. The gentlemen paid a penny an inch for the length of their arm.

A number of this last who have been visiting in New London, have returned home. Aden Gosda was called to New York on Tuesday by the sudden death of his sister, Miss Adelina Gosda.

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LIBERTY HILL. Concert Arranged for Children's Day-Various Items.

Mrs. Edward Newcombe of Meriden and her granddaughter have been re-cent guests of her sister-in-law, Miss Sarah Willis. F. A. Verplanck and family were guests of Mrs. E. A. Noyes over Sun-

Mrs. E. B. Johnson is attending the vedding of her grandniece, Laura Bridgeford, at Oaks Bluff, Mass. Kenneth Peckham of the U.S. nawho is recovering from an opera-n for appendicitis, is spending a ek's furlough with his parents and

Miss Christine Watson, a typewriter in Springfield, is spending two weeks' acation with her grandmother, Mrs. Idmund Johnson. Fred Davoli of Willimantic has takthe contract to repair the church

There will be a concert at the burch Children's day, June 13, at 5 m, Rev. Mr. Ingalis of Colchester will cupy the pulpit here next Sunday in was a large attendance at the E. meeting Sunday evening. It

1907, and 2, 977 tons in 190&

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Hastings' 91st Birthday—Pellow-ship Meeting June 16—Robinson Family Reunion June 24—Memorial

Mrs. Antoinette Hastings passed her fist birthday last Sunday and received the congratulations of many friends. Mrs. S. H. Johnson and her two daughters, Mrs. Specier and Miss Lilling Johnson, of Norwich, were calling on Mrs. Antoinette Hastings on Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bailey of New York have been spending a few days at the Bailey homestead in Franklin.
Mrs. Ruth Rogers of Norwich was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Hastings last Sunday.
Henry Ellsworth of Hartford spent a few days last week with Constable S. N. Hyde.
George Bears, A. George Rogers Research

N. Hyde.

George Browning and Miss Florence
Potter of Lafayette, R. L., were recent
guests at Mrs. Ablel Browning's.

Warren S. Worth and Herman Wuif
of Norwich were guests on Tuesday of
Constable S. N. Hyde.

Patriotic Sermon. Rev. H. A. Beadle delivered an in-teresting address on Memorial Sun-day. Several veterans of the war oc-cupled the front seats of the church. The church was prettily decorated with flags and flowers.

The Sunday school of the First Congregational church is arranging the exercises for Children's day, Sunday,

The fellowship meeting of several of the churches in the neighboring towns will be held with the Franklin Conchurch on Robinson Silver Anniversary. The twenty-fifth annual anniversary of the Robinson family will be held at the Robinson homestead on Prospect

Fellowship Meeting June 16.

Hill on Thursday, June 24. MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES. Soldiers' Graves Decorated-Tribute to

Town Hall.

At noon public exercises were held at the town hall and were so largely attended that many people could not get into the hell. The following pro-gramme was carried out under the gramme was carried out under the general direction of F. S. Armstrong, chairman of the school board: Salute chairman of the school board: Salute of the Flag; song, Star Spangled Banner; words of welcome; recitation, Decoration Day, Alice Lillie; recitation, The Black Blue and Gray, James Murphy; recitation, Our Heroes, Helen Comager; song, Marching Through Georgia; recitation, Bugle Song, Harry Richmond; recitation, Where Are They John Frink; recitation, Our Flag, Florence and Frank Rockwood; recitation, monument, and the monument in honence and Frank Rockwood; recitation, Neille and Edward Taylor; song Raily Round the Flag, Boys; recitation. In One Grave, Eleanor Beckwith; recitation, His Choice, George Beckwith; recitation, End of the War, Ralph Armstrong; recitation, A Soldier's Let-ter, Miss Ethel Stewart.

Address by Rev. E. J. Ayers.

Rev. E. J. Ayers delivered an address on the Civil war which was full of in-terest. Many facts of personal experi-ence exhibited on side of the war not portrayed in historical records. The speaker said that the United States was counted among the great powers of the world, since the Civil war—as it had not been before—because this great conflict showed the world the kind of stuff Americans were made. kind of stuff Americans were made of A strong plea was made for the general befriending of the colored man. While slavery was wrong, it had not de-graded the colored man, but had rather elevated him, for it took him from his savage life and put him under the savage life and put him under the civilizing influences of American homes. The franchise should be limited not only among colored men but among whites as well, so that our government may not be run in the interest

of the politician but run by intelligent, honest men in the interest of all. At the Cemetery. After the exercises in the town hall public exercises were held at the Franklin cometery, at which addresses were made by F. S. Armstrong and W. J. Cox and a poem was recited by Henry Bellows. The decoration of graves was followed by the reciting of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech by all the concession. As the coccasion in unison. As the coccasion that the concession is the concession of t children in unison. As the recession marched out of the cemetery flags were carried at half mast in henor of Gov-

ernor Lilley.

The ladles were very successful in their arrangements and with the gen-tlemen of the committee received abundant praise and generous thanks.

A vote of thanks to all who had cor ributed to the success of the exercises was passed and the following commit-tee was elected for next year: Theo-dore E. Smith, F. S. Armstrong, Willlam Frink, Leander Brown, Henry Bellows, C. H. Robinson, A. T. Brown-ing, H. A. Beadle, W. J. Cox, F. K Kingsley, Edward Howard,

SOUTH LYME.

Visitors During the Past Week.

Albert Stanton of Iveryton visited at the southern extremity of the take at the southern extremity of the take that been sold to a resident of Tarry-level, N. Y.

Merritt Comstock of New Haven is spending a few days with his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parents of Norwich were at Gardner Lake Smad-Merritt Constock of New Haven is spending a few days with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur of Groton were callers on Mrs. Emma Watrous Sunday.
Robert Baldwin visited his uncle in returned home Monday.

this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne Sunday.

Gordon Champion of Essex was the guest of his uncle, Almon Champion, Big Contract for Railroad Ties-Ac-Sunday.

The King's Daughtern circle will meet at Mrs. B. P. Stanhope's Tuesday

Richard Wheeler has moved his steam sawmill to a wood lot that he bought with the Leland Miner farm afternoon,
Mrs. Thomas Stanton and daughter, London Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Champion, were in New London Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Littifield of Lyme visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Dodds will preach at the Union chapel Sunday at 3 p.m.

Charles T. Bump was in New Haven Tuesday.

GARDNER LAKE.

bought with the Leland Miner farm about a year ago. Mr. Wheeler has a large contract for railroad ties, it is reported for sixty thousand.

Wilson D. Maine, No. 7 of the life saving service on Fishers island, is at the home, of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Main, for his summer vacation. He arrived Wednesday and will be at home about two months.

GARDNER LAKE.

Modern Woodmen from New York
Preparing Camp for Season — Personal Items.

George Allen of Palmertówn called on local friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burdick and daughters Flora and Evelyn of Chase Hill were guests of Horace Palmer and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maine were guests of reputs of the season of the season.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burdick and daughters Flora and Evelyn of Chase Hill were guests of triends in Westerly Tuesday.

Mrs. Highen Clark entertained Sunday her chaghter: Mrs. Hattle Crandall, and grandson, Ahrah Crandall of Potter Hill Miss Robin Boynton of Palmertown is at her home for a few days.

Mr. Uhren, a resident of New York city, but at present a boarder at O. F. Boynton's, spent Friday in New York A party of Modern Woods.

There are about 49 manufacturers of cocoa butter in Holland, who expected 2,681 tons in 1908, 2,975 tons in making preparations for the coming season. Automobiles were used for day.

MATTERS OF INTEREST AT NEW

The Late Sebastian Lawrence-Death of O. M. Shepard, General Assistant of the Traffic Department of the Consolidated Road-Bryan L. Mahan the Biggest Taxpayer in New London-The Political Antagonisms of Mayor Armstrong

Sebastian D. Lawrence. New London's wealthiest resident, who died last week, was the last representative of the old-time whaling merchants, who in those good old days we read about and have no wish for their return, owned and fitted full-risged ships and smaller craft for the shipyard superintending the work. After a pleasing salutation the reporter was cometing doing all the time on that job. The havenees returned in the shipyard superintending the work. After a pleasing salutation the reporter was called and inspect, and prospered. The Lawrences, father or son, were in the business nearly a century ago, for Sebastian Lawrence attained the visit.

The boss carpenter was called and inspected the suiding of the foundation walls and then the entire should be suited to get an augur and bore and father was in the business before marriage.

By reason of having been in this once thriving industry, the last member of the Lawrence family, in common with the other whaling merchants owing to the frequency of sailor yarns telling of hardships endured on voyages and being discharge ed without pay but being presented with a few doilars as a sort of ridd dance, became unpopular with the great majority of the townspeeped. Then his method of business, his independence in relation to renting of his real estate, and his strict adherence to his one-sided business policy of executing his "pound of flesh" of a section of the Lawrences to disconnect the suited and the certainly did telling to the instinct of the National week, was the president of the National w ence to his one-sided business policy of exacting his "pound of flesh" did not tend to make him popular with the

These were general impressions of the man but those who really knew the gentleman, who sesmed to be conthe gentleman, who sesmed to be con-tent with the pleasure of his own companionship, knew that he was not the kind of a man that the general public pictured. For, as a matter of fact, he was possessed of a good, share of the milk of human kindness and was ever ready in an unostentatious but substantial way to aid his less for-

Governor Lilley-Programme at the He was generally considered penu-rious and all for self, but the writer knows of instances where Mr. Law-rence has assisted some who were A large number of townspeople attended the Memorial day exercises on Monday. Three large decorated wagons transported the children from the achools in the north and south parts of the town and from Meeting House Hill. The cemeteries in Gagertown and Portipang were visited in the morning by neighboring schools. The children decorated the server is a children decorated wagserver is a children from the action of the children decorated wagserver is a children from the action of the children decorated wagserver is a children from the action of the children decorated wagserver is a children from the action of the children from the action of the children decorated wagserver is a children from the action of the children decorated wagserver is a children from the action of the children decorated wagserver is a children from the action of the children from the server is a children from the children from the children from the server is a children from the childr neighboring schools. The children enty-five other citizens, some wealthy corated the graves in each under the all combined; but he imposed secree; that his name should not be publish-ed with the other contributors and suggesting that the amount be di-vided into several small sums and that he be credited in the list to Sympathizer, or Cash, or fletitious ini-

An euduring evidence of his gener-osity is the fine soldiers' and sailors' monument, and the monument in honor of the volunteer framen, surmounted by a life-size granite statue in memory of his friend, Frederick L. Allen, the most popular New London mon of his time. After these gifts, there came an almost unanimous demand for him to honor his native city by according the mayoralty. When in brief letter of apreciation and declar name was not mentioned again present generation, the tractions handed down from the past generation concerning the gentleman were obliterated

Many years age, twenty-five and more, the editor of a local newspaper used to stray far from his path to make personal attack on Mr. Lawrence, and never let an opportunity pass to write his Lawrence editorials with a pen dipped in gall. This was demonstrated when the Lawrence bark Trinity was wrecked on Hurd's-Island, and, published statements connected with that affair have never been corrected in Mr. Lawrence's life to the oregon to be an life, so the present seems to be an

opportune time.

When the Trinity was wrecked the Lawrences had no vessel in port to send to the rescue, or soon thereafterwards the schooner Charles Colterwards the schooner Charles Cegate, whose remains are now rotting in Winthrop's Cove, the last of Ne London's fleet of sailing vessels, as rived from a whaling voyage, and was decided to it her out as a reservessel. Immediately the local paper in a leaded editorial told of the Law renesse, inhantlan to sand the ald con-Collation on the Lawn.

The collation included beans, meats, sandwiches, cake and ice cream and was served on the lawn behind the church.

The ladies were very successful in their arrangements and with the gentlement of the committee results of the committee results and continued in the plan of reacue.

The Colgate was hauled out on the marine railways on Fort Neck, to be overhauled and put in shape for the relief voyage to Hurd's Island. The writer, then a reporter on a local

transportation to their new camp, which is located on the farm formerly owned by Roderick Gardner. Miss Lillie Johnson of East Lyme has returned to her home after sperding a

Launch Sold.

CLARK'S FALLS.

cident.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stoddard were

week with local relatives,

did assist the Trinity's crew.

When the repairs on the Colgate were completed and she was in ship-chape alongside the Lawrence whart these attacks were renewed, it being stated editorially that no effort was being made to send the Colgate after the shipwrecked crew, Just at that time the Messrs; Lawrence showed the present writer copies of letters sent and letters received, wherein the owners of the vessels had made liberal offers to experienced masters to sail in the Colgate, but which were rejected. No acceptable captain could be employed to make the trip. All this time the Lawrences were being rapped editorially in the newspapers, but he pledged the reporter to secrecy, stating that the correspondence was shown only as a personal satisfaction and that no reference to it could be made in print. The Lawrences did all that could be discovered and tried ways, were sould enough.

degee, the government sent out the United States ship Marion and the Trinity's crew was rescued from Hurd's Island. Even in that connecthat he be credited in the list to Sympathizer, or Cash, or fictitious initials.

When democrats in New London were democrats in niore than name.

the traffic department of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, who died at his some in New Hard.
day, aged 66, was superintendent of the
Shore Line division about thirty years
ago and was well known to many New
Londoners. He was an operator of
telegraph in the Civil war and became an experienced railroad man.

His first trip over the Shore Line, from New Haven to New London, was from New Haven to New London, was made on the locomotive of a train that reached New London in the early af-ternoon. The locomotive struck a man at the Waterford crossing and his left

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most progressive of business men, a real self-made man, as the term goes, has blossomed out into a full-fledged government cantractor. He has been awarded contract for the construction

probably supervised the construction poor mayor do to satisfy those that will of more buildings, all for himself, than not be satisfied?

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Finally, through the instrumentality of the Messrs, Lawrence and their then attorney the late Hon. Augustus Brandegee, the government sent out the later than the could be done.

The apparent breach between Perkins post, G. A. R., and Cole camp. U. S. W. V., is not so wide but that it can be easily cemented, and in the future these organizations will undoubtedly these organizations will undoubtedly unite in the observance of Memorial day. The misunderstanding of the past year is attributed to the unwise and unauthorized action of officers of both unauthorized action of officers of both organizations, and not to the general membership. This part of it has been satisfactorily established, and it is understood that the Grand Army post members are agreeable to giving their friends, the Spanish War Veterans, the post of honorary escort in the Memorial day parade.

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When the Spanish veterans visited the graves of their comrades Sunday a past commander of Ferkins post acted as marshal of the parade and post members participated in the ceremonies. Had the explanations been mades earlier, there would have been but one Memorial day parade of veteral to the parade of veteral day parade but one Memorial day parade of vet-

It was also demonstrated in the reached New London in the early afternoon. The locomotive struck a man at the Waterford crossing and his left leg was nearly severad from the body. The injured man was brought here on the train and physicians aummoned, but he died a few hours after being injured.

Mr. Shepard was very active in caring for the man, and a local reporter, noticing the activity, was satisfied that Mr. Shepard, then not known here. reterans the post of honorary escort to the Civil war veterans.

clear and connected account of the accident was cheerfully given and the reporter, desiring to use it as the statement of an eyewitness, asked the name of the accommodating informant and received this reply:

"My name is Shepard, recently appointed superintendent, and you can say in addition that the engineer of that train was not at fault. The company is in no way responsible, but I will see to it that the man has a decent burial, out of my own private but limited purse, but this part of the story is not for publication."

He added, jokingly: "If you're short of material when I am called away, as has been this unfortunate man, you may use it in an obituary way?"

Ex-Mayor, ex-Postmaster, ex-Legislator, ex-Prosecuting Attorney Bryan F. Mahan, the largest individual tax-payer of New London, the kingpin in politics and one of the shrewdest and most progressive of business men, a real self-made man, as the term goes, in the political antagenists of Mayor Armstrong will evidently show their spleen against him until his retirement from office, and then ouddle up to his successor for favors. His every public move is given adverse criticism by these political enemies, being such he-cause they could not handle the mayor to their satisfaction. No matter what the mayor says, suggests or does, it's wrong in the opinion of those narrow minded people. There's a reason for all this, which is thoroughly understood by the general public.

The musyor has received complaints of the evil effects of gambling places and pleaded with to suppress that form of vice. As chief of police the mayor ordered the places raided and that they ordered the places raided and that place of business.

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Immediately after the raids the maygovernment contractor. He has been awarded contract for the construction of 695 feet of sidewalk, five feet in width at Fort Wright.

While Mr. Mahan has not advertised himself as a general contractor, he has probably supervised the construction of the construction

HANOVER.

Honors to Hero Dead-Functals of A good attendance marked the ob-

A good attendance introduced to the construction of delegates will attend servance of Memorial Sunday in the cemetery. Under the lend of Veteran Daniel Ladd, the boys and girls of the village assisted with flags and flowers in decorating the graves. The church choir led by William Park Memorial day brought tegether a Memorial day brought tegether a sang hymns. Other parts were taken by Aaron Morse and the pastor.

Adelbert Adams of Boston, the old-married Wednesday, June 2. in Mrs. Mary Tarbos has been visiting her daughter in East Windsor, Conn-

Yale divinity school commencement early in the week, FUNERALS. Mrs. Isabelle Russell.

Mrs. Lydia S. Dodge. The funeral of Mrs. Lydia S. Dodge.

widow of Barney J. Dodge, was held Priday afternoon, June 4, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. MacDonald. Rev. Charless H. Peck MacDonald. Rev. Charles H. Peck conducted the services Burial was in Yantic cemetery Norwich. Mrs. bodge died from an acute attack of passimonia on Monday. She was the daughter of Turner and Asenath (Preston) Stanton, born in Lisson, and brought up at the Stanton homestead in Taftville, the fourth of a family of twelve children. She was the oldest survivor of two brothers and six sisters. Her brother, Dr. Thaier Irving Stanton, died six days previous, on the 20th of May. Mrs. Monday.

Dodge was married in October, 1864. HANUVER.

Honors to Hero Dead—Funcrais of her, Mrs. Hattle MacDonald and Nei-lie, wire of Adam Reid of Boonton, N. J. The two families contain nine grandchildren. She had been farmany years a member of the Congregational church in Taftville.

A number of delegates will attend the Christian Endeavor meeting today.

Rev. C. H. Peck has attended the BOZRAH. Burning of Haughton Homestead-Death of John Fargo.

On Thursday, June 3, occurred the funeral of Mrs. Isabelle Russell from the home of her son, William H. Russell, in Versallies. Rev. L. H. Higgins of West Hartford conducted the zervices. The choir of the Hanover church assisted in music. Russell Miller and three other grandsons were bearers. Burial was in the neighboring cemetery.

Mrs. Lydia S. Dodge.

The Haughton house, owned by the Palmer Brothers, was destroyed by five Thursday morning. John Fargo, in his 76th year, died Friday morning. He had been sick about a week with pneumonis. He leaves a, wildow and six children. Orin Verganson lost one of his Lorsea Friday, its leg was broken and he had to have the animal shot by William Church of Bozrab.

George Lathrop and Mrs. Lathrop. The Haughton house, owned by the George Lathron and Mrs. Lathron were guests of E. E. Lathron Sunday.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

confined to her bed for the past als

Mrs. Hannah Dixon, who has been